

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Abstract

[In a] A process for the recycling of PET flakes from comminuted PET bottles, wherein the flakes are subjected to a washing treatment, [the flakes] are treated for at least 20 minutes in at least one washer[,] at an elevated temperature higher than 70°C[.] with a cleaning solution which contains caustic soda, and at the same time are also mechanically and hydraulically treated.